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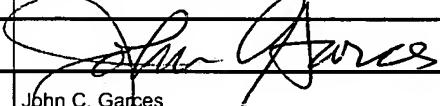
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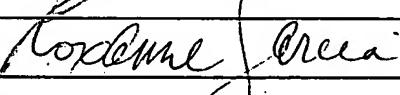
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2009, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on April 12, 2009. Since the April 12, 2009, due date falls on a Sunday, Applicant has until April 13, 2009, in which to file this Response. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.